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Applicant : Christopher MEARS et al.

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DEVICE USING SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20031

Sir:

Please amend the above application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 42-44.

Please amend claim 13 as set forth below.

Claim 13, line 1, change "14" to <u>12</u>.

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